

## Cumulative Estimates of Population Change for Counties of Massachusetts and County Rankings April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2006		State Ranking of Counties			
	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2000 Estimates Base	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2000 to 2006	
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<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>6,437,193</b>	<b>6,349,105</b>	<b>88,088</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Barnstable County	224,816	222,230	2,586	1.2	9	9	7	7
Berkshire County	131,117	134,953	-3,836	-2.8	11	11	14	14
Bristol County	545,379	534,678	10,701	2.0	6	6	4	5
Dukes County	15,515	14,987	528	3.5	13	13	12	4
Essex County	735,958	723,419	12,539	1.7	3	3	3	6
Franklin County	72,183	71,535	648	0.9	12	12	10	9
Hampden County	460,520	456,226	4,294	0.9	8	8	6	8
Hampshire County	153,471	152,253	1,218	0.8	10	10	8	10
Middlesex County	1,467,016	1,466,394	622	-	1	1	11	12
Nantucket County	10,240	9,520	720	7.6	14	14	9	1
Norfolk County	654,753	650,308	4,445	0.7	5	5	5	11
Plymouth County	493,623	472,822	20,801	4.4	7	7	2	3
Suffolk County	687,610	689,807	-2,197	-0.3	4	4	13	13
Worcester County	784,992	749,973	35,019	4.7	2	2	1	2

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable

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